

February 20, 2007 Meeting
7:00 P. M.
Central Clemson Library Meeting Room
Highway 93
Central, SC

Internet in Genealogy Research

Dr. Connie McNeil, President of the South Carolina Genealogical Societies will speak on using the Internet in genealogy research. She lives in Abbeville, volunteers at the Edgefield Genealogy Library and is president of her local genealogy group.

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Refreshments

January: Neal, Sheriff, Brooks	April: Linda Cheek	September: Keith Brown
February: Gillespie, Holcombe, Boren	May: No Refreshments-Clayton Rm.	October: Sheriff & Woodson
March: Dell & Judith Miller	June: LaMarr Brooks	November: Ernest & Peggy Lanier

President responsible for drinks, plates, cups for each meeting

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Correction or additions to Old Pendleton Data Base:

South Carolina Genealogical Society on the Web: <http://scgen.org>
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 Oconee: <http://www.rootsweb.com/~scoconee/oconee.html>
 Pickens: <http://www.rootsweb.com/~sepicke2/>

From Anderson, Oconee, Pickens GenWeb (February)

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SCGenWeb "Golden Corner" Project Coordinator

Anderson: <http://www.rootsweb.com/~scandrsn/>

Oconee: <http://www.rootsweb.com/~scoconee/oconee.html>

Pickens: <http://www.rootsweb.com/~scpicke2/>

Visit [http://www.epodunk.com/cgi-](http://www.epodunk.com/cgi-bin/localList.php?local=13284&locTGroup=Cemeteries&direction=down&sec=0&qty=75)

[bin/localList.php?local=13284&locTGroup=Cemeteries&direction=down&sec=0&qty=75](http://www.epodunk.com/cgi-bin/localList.php?local=13284&locTGroup=Cemeteries&direction=down&sec=0&qty=75) for an example of what I'm going to discuss - just look at the map image. Before Summer, all the cemeteries that are listed on my tri-county Tombstone Index Webpages, will have a Google map drawing link. Now researches will be able to obtain on-line Cemetery Finding Maps. I believe that Google might let you hard-copy these maps, if, you don't make any changes to them. This isn't going to be a simple project, since each cemetery is going to require a separate html file that defines the cemetery's GPS values. Then the Index links need to be established. I'll probably start on Pickens County first.

The Eli H. Butler Family Cemetery (Negro) is across Eastatoe Baptist Church on Cleo Chapman Road in the Eastatoe Valley three miles west of Highway 11. GPS = N34 59.225 x W82 50.779. BUTLER, Eli H., d. 7 Aug 1831. *

The Maxcy Moorehead Family Cemetery (A387) is three miles north of Anderson. The GPS = 34 33.253 x W82 39.434.

The Brown Family Cemetery (A112) is 2.5 miles northwest of Anderson. The GPS = N34 31.460 x W82 41.173. Brown cemetery, off Camillia Drive to rear of Singer Plant in Anderson.

BROWN, Cinderella Sarter, b. 1805, d. 1894, h. Elijah

BROWN, Elijah, b. 1802, d. 1846, son of George and Rachel.

BROWN, Eliza Stevenson, b. 29-dec-1827 d. 23-sep-1868, h. John

BROWN, George and his w. Rachel Felton Brown

BROWN, John, b. 24-oct-1825, d. 27-nov-1888, son of Elijah and Cinderella

BROWN, Rachel Fenton, h. George Brown

Pickens County Funeral Homes. If you have further information, please e-mail Paul Kankula.

COX FUNERAL HOME, 201 River, Belton, SC 29672, 864-338-8333

DILLARD MEMORIAL FUNERALS, 2402 Gentry Memorial Highway, Pickens, SC 29671, 864-878-6371

DUCKETT-ROBINSON FUNERAL HOME, 108 Cross Creek, Central, SC 29630, 864-639-2411

FRANK's S.C. CHAPEL OF REMEMBRANCE, 301 E Main, Liberty, SC 29657, 864-843-6309

LIBERTY MORTUARY INC, 30 S Palmetto, Liberty, SC 29675, 864-843-9211

MOORE FUNERAL HOME, J.C., 606 W. Main, Easley, SC 29640, 864-859-5811

ROBINSON FUNERAL HOME, 1425 Powdersville, Easley, SC 29642, 864-442-1800

Oconee County Funeral Homes. you have further information, please e-mail Paul Kankula.

ABBOTT BROTHERS FUNERAL HOME, Seneca, SC, sold to McDougald

ADAMS FUNERAL HOME, 500 E. South 1st, Seneca, SC 29678, 864-882-2524

ANSEL FUNERAL HOME, J.A., Walhalla, terminated business

BROWN BROTHERS FUNERAL HOME, 1947, 605 Townville, Seneca, SC, became Brown's Funeral Home

BROWN FUNERAL HOME, 1949, West North 1st, Seneca, SC, purchased by Hugh Brown

BROWN FUNERAL HOME, 1959, 101 East North 2nd, Seneca, SC, attached to the old St Mark Methodist Church

BROWN-OGLESBY FUNERAL HOME, 1991, 101 East North, Seneca, SC 29678, 864-882-2324, purchased by Charles Oglesby

COLE FUNERAL HOME, Seneca, SC, terminated business, Gus Cole was the first undertaker in Seneca. His cemetery was near the back of the Byrd home. Only 3 people were buried in the cemetery - one was Augusta McCarley. The cemetery was unstable and the graves were reinterred at the Mountain View Memorial Cemetery.

DAVENPORT FUNERAL HOME (1906), 311 S. Highway-11, West Union, SC 29696, 864-638-3611

DAVENPORT FUNERAL HOME, 112 W. Main, Walhalla, SC 29691, established in 1949 by Verner Davenport & George Parsons, building used was a landmark home that was built in 1909 by the Brown Family.

GILBERT FUNERAL PARLOR, 100 East S. First, Seneca, SC 29678, 864-882-0242

JOHNSON FUNERAL HOME, 204 South Oak, Seneca, SC 29678, 864-882-8811

HICKS FUNERAL HOME, Retreat St., Westminster, SC, purchased by Cecil Sandifer, changed name to Sandifer Funeral Home
McDOUGALD-ABBOTT FUNERAL HOME, Seneca, sold to Seneca Mortuary
MILLER FURNITURE STORE, Westminster, SC, Sheldon Miller did embalming there prior to establishment of Hick's Funeral Home
SANDIFER FUNERAL HOME, Retreat St., Westminster, SC, Cecil Sandifer purchased Hick's Funeral Home
SANDIFER FUNERAL HOME, 512 East Main, Westminster, SC 29693, 864-647-5446
SANDIFER FUNERAL HOME, 1968, South 5th & Fair Play, Seneca, SC, became Seneca Mortuary
SENECA MORTUARY, 10126 Highway-123 East, Seneca, SC 29678, 864-882-2714, sold to Lowen and then sold to Stewart Enterprises
SUPERIOR FUNERAL HOME, 207 N. Depot, Seneca, SC, moved
SUPERIOR FUNERAL HOME, 104 W. North 1st, Seneca, SC 29678, 864-882-2444
WOOD FUNERAL HOME, Seneca, CS, Manning A. Wood sold company to Abbott's Funeral Home

Whispers of Outrage: Oral History and the Willie Earle Lynching

On February 17, 1947, a mob of white men broke into the Pickens County Jail and abducted 24-year-old Willie Earle, an African American arrested but yet charged in an attack on Greenville cab driver Thomas Watson Brown. Earle was later found stabbed, beaten and shot to death, just inside Greenville County; Brown died that same afternoon. Considered the last race-based lynching in South Carolina, the crime sparked a firestorm of national outrage and cast a pall over the state.

For Dr. William Gravely, emeritus professor of religious studies at the University of Denver, the horror of the lynching fueled a scholarly quest that consumed more than two decades. As a seven-year-old boy living next to the Pickens County sheriff, Gravely had vivid memories of that time, but only began to recall them in 1981. Although the outcry helped secure the passage of the state's first explicit anti-lynching law, and then Gov. Strom Thurmond supported the investigation and prosecution of what was the largest number of people ever put on trial for lynching in the country.

Early in his research, Dr. Gravely realized that the written record was only a tantalizing outline of the facts, and he began to track down residents who remembered the trauma. Although he didn't consider himself an oral historian at first, the power and significance of the stories his narrators shared made him realize that oral history offered the most effective methodology for collecting and preserving that often-whispered testimony. Now, with his project completed, he has donated his interviews and transcripts to the Oral History Program at the South Caroliniana Library.

Source: Voice From the Caroliniana. The Newsletter of the Oral History Program at the South Caroliniana Library, University of South Carolina, Columbia, SC. Issue Three, Fall, 2006.

Notes and News

Searching for information on **Samuel Reid**. If you can help, please contact Anne Sheriff at claytonroom@swu.edu. A member of the Society saw Old Pendleton Newsletter information on Samuel Reid from Charles Busha's article on Confederate Soldiers. He said, "**George T. Reid** was my grandfather-- he was born in 1849. **Samuel Reid** was my great grandfather. They say he was born in 1805 but he was really born in 1802. He was the 1st sheriff of Pickens District." Does anyone have a photograph or painting of him? Does anyone have further information they are willing to share with the Old Pendleton Newsletter.

Margaret Pappas from last month's newsletter looking for information on the **Chamblee Family**. wecanski@comcast.net (home) pappas@ll.mit.edu (work) **MATTHEW ELLISON**, b. 1823, Anderson District, SC; d. May 09, 1865; m. **LOUISE SHAMBLEY**; b. October 22, 1830, Anderson District, SC; d. May 31, 1906, Anderson District, SC. The Chamblee/Shambley family is my brick wall. I had never found the parents of **Louiza Shambley/Chamblee** (any spelling), until searching for Matthew in the 1850 Census I found him living in Anderson County with some older people by the name of **Breziel** (sp). I had no idea who they were. Doing a search on them, I discovered the woman was the sister of Matthew's grandmother (thus his Great Aunt-(**Gambrell** family)). Further research found that the man Matthew was working for died in November 1850. My theory, Matthew went to help them on their farm. (Maybe due to an illness or injury of his uncle.) Anyway, he wasn't at his father's farm in Pickens County where I 'thought' he should be. Two farms down was the family of **Moses Chamblee** with a wife and several children. One of whom was named **Elizabeth** of the right age (abt. 18). But not **Louiza**, as everyone in the family has referred to her. I put it aside for several years until I found **Elizabeth Ellison's** obituary. This is **Louiza's** obituary! All of her children and family legend was there; including married names of her daughters. It is my opinion this is her father, **Moses Chamblee**. However, I am also convinced that the woman listed is not her birth mother (do the math). I would like you to find any proof that **Louiza aka Elizabeth nee Chamblee Ellison** is **Moses** daughter. Can you also find a marriage certificate for two marriages for Moses. I do think the last child, **William Moses** (age 1) is the birth child of the woman in the 1850 U.S. Census -- but not of the other children.

Anderson County Heritage Book 2007 Project is having the following workshops:

Tuesday, January 1st 2007 at 10:00 to 12:00. Powdersville Library. Library is behind Ingles.

Thursday, January 18, 2007 at 3:00 to 5:00, Williamston Town Hall

Thursday, January 18, 2007 at 5:30 to 7:30, Piedmont Library, Piedmont, SC.

Tuesday, January 30, 2007 at 6:00 to 8:00, Hunter's Store (Pendleton Historical Commission) Corner of Downtown Square.

BOOKS FOR SALE. Robert M. Wilbanks, IV, B.A.. 8375 E. Via DeVentura Apt. E110, Scottsdale, AZ 85258-3129. 480-990-7914. rmwiv@robertwilbanks.com is selling two books about Virginia. \$2.00 for Shipping and Handling per book.

Virginia – The First 100 Years, by Robert M. Wilbanks IV, © 2006

35 pages, 8 ½ x 11, soft cover, thermal binding, \$15.00

Just in time for the 400th Anniversary of Jamestown! You don't have to have Virginia roots, or even be a genealogist, to find this book useful or just plain interesting. As the title suggests, this book provides historical background for the first hundred years of Virginia beginning with the 1607 settlement of Jamestown. Maps, historic chronologies, ships passenger lists, early parish and county formations, names of ships bringing settlers to Virginia, and much more, provide details to the chapters on geography, exploration and discovery, settlement, early government, county formations, and Indian relations. A list of the most notable first families of Virginia, plus three pages listing the best genealogical Virginia resources, round out the book.

Migrations of the Virginians, by Robert M. Wilbanks IV, © 2006

33 pages, 8 ½ x 11, soft cover, thermal binding, \$15.00

For genealogists who have a brickwall along the Missouri River in the 1840s, or are stuck in southern Indiana in the 1820s, or in Kentucky in the 1790s, consider looking to Virginia. This book shows that most states prior to the Civil War have strong Virginia ties with Virginia families accounting for a high percentage of the settlement into all of the states west of the Allegheny Mountains to the Mississippi River, and south and southwest of Virginia into the gulf states. It shows migration patterns into, within and out of Virginia. Included are the geography of the eastern half of North America, chronology of the first 100 years of Virginia settlement, reasons why people migrated, map of migration routes, chronology of migration out of Virginia, census statistics, chronologies of the early settlement of the various midwestern and southern states. The last page is a quick reference guide of resources to begin Virginia research.

October 20, 1830 Election Return of Pendleton District. (Correct to Jan 2007 Issue)

THE PENDLETON MESSENGER

ELECTION RETURN OF PENDLETON DISTRICT

PLACES OF ELECTION.	Hogood.	Hamon.	Marcock.	Thames.	Huger.	Barlow.	Rice.	Whitefield.	Merrick.	Reese.	Stanton.	Key.	Culbourn.	FOR SENATE.	
														Whitner.	Norton.
Pendleton,	223	263	226	143	254	151	151	151	236	181	86	30	48	174	193
Anderson C. H.	189	266	255	296	215	151	151	151	146	190	105	112	25	263	99
Pickens C. H.	161	116	96	84	102	102	102	102	100	100	56	7	12	65	148
Andersnville,	37	54	54	54	54	54	54	54	14	6	54	51	6	60	4
Brown's Muster,	42	63	42	42	42	42	42	42	19	44	35	6	2	61	22
Reeder's,	68	68	68	68	68	68	68	68	40	16	16	3	3	59	80
Bachelor's Retreat.	128	128	128	128	128	128	128	128	40	58	4	18	78	63	63
Mays,	59	59	59	59	59	59	59	59	16	6	0	0	45	50	50
Mansey's,	81	81	81	81	81	81	81	81	30	1	13	24	90	90	90
Lay's,	36	40	38	38	34	34	34	34	29	5	4	24	20	20	20
Wolf Creek,	114	51	64	73	23	23	23	43	13	13	13	1	33	27	27
Hogood's,	158	107	112	56	30	30	30	41	13	7	0	0	83	63	63
Wald's,	50	25	18	39	8	8	8	1	44	25	25	0	29	22	22
Trap,	100	106	71	69	41	41	41	23	71	38	7	0	70	48	48
Pickensville,	208	117	178	198	140	143	133	55	172	49	21	8	9	137	90
Or's,	63	44	50	85	35	23	31	46	55	40	21	2	50	41	41
Slab Town,	118	126	101	155	79	110	63	133	98	106	70	4	13	75	111
Stanton's,	104	88	80	189	58	81	102	48	109	150	33	6	2	69	128
Craytonville,	77	132	128	108	110	130	154	78	28	23	22	10	5	119	64
Varrennes,	41	76	45	64	86	63	78	68	17	3	44	14	5	83	3
Brown's Mills,	42	69	63	37	68	65	48	79	25	27	22	12	1	72	10
Henderson's,	80	115	59	191	78	82	74	44	123	128	175	20	16	74	135
Rock Mills,	125	75	109	138	102	59	69	104	80	38	81	75	7	118	44
Gillison's,	90	85	80	42	90	78	59	61	39	12	13	19	7	70	51
	238	2383	2276	2209	2002	1913	1890	1685	1628	1353	991	373	199	1932	1619

February 2007 Newsletter
Pendleton MessengerPendleton, South Carolina
Editor, Frederick W. Symmes
Abstracted by G. Anne Sheriff
Continued from last month

The abstractor has tried to include information about sheriff sales in Pickens and Anderson districts. Many of these items are listed for several months. Check before and after the sales for the same information. Since this is a new year, the abstractor will reprint notices that have been previously printed. Remember, some of these stories or advertisements are printed for a couple of months.

January 5, 1831

The Hon. W.R. Davis has made a motion to inquire into the expediency of carrying the Mail twice a week between this place and Ashville. It would add much to the convenience, not only of the back country, but of the citizens of Columbia. If such an arrangement could be made. (Copied from *Times and Gazette*.)

Married on Thursday the 24th ult. by John Myers Esq. Mr. Samuel Johnson to Miss Mary McKinley, all of Pickens District.

Married on the same day by William Swords Esq., Mr. James Whitten to Miss Jane, daughter of Mr. Benjamin Smith of Anderson district.

Classical and Mathematical School at Pendleton by Manning Belcher.

Advertisement. Dr. A.S. Gibbes, Surgeon Dentist at Pendleton.

Pickens District. Summons in Partition. Nimrod Leathers, Jr., Applicant vs. Wm. Smithson, Selah Smithson, Sarah Smithson, Anson Smithson, and James Jolly, legal heirs and representatives of Marson Smithson, deceased. William and Anson Smithson reside without this state. James H. Dendy, O.P.D.

Letters remaining in the post office at Pendleton, SC. December 1830. Jos. Grisham, P.M.

Allums, John
Aulty, John Esq.
Brown, John P.
Brown, Nicholas
Burist, John
Chilton, Joseph
Clayton, William
Davis, Charles E.
Earle, J.B. M. D. (2)
Estes, Nathaniel
Evets, William
Finley, Dr. R.
Ford, Charles E.
Garvin, Thomas
Gamison, Wm.
Hardin, Joseph
Harris, Mrs. M.
Hamilton, Mrs. J.
Hopkins, James (2)
**Holliday, Messrs. A &
Co.**
Hill, Adam
Hughs, Benjamin
Jordan, William
Liddell, G.W.
Liddell, A.J. Esq.
Liddell, James S.
Lewis, J. Overton
Lewis, J.P.
Lewis, Jacob
Massy, Abram
Maw, John F.
Mackabee, Nancy
**Mattison & Kinsley
(Messrs.)**
McDow, William
McDow, Andrew
McCollum, W. Or J.
Miller, Geo. Esq.
Moore, Joseph
Parsons, James
Power, James
Porcher, Samuel
Reese, Thomas S.

Reed, Wm. or Jno.
Steele, William
Steel, David A.
Swords, William
Webb, Charles
Werner, William
Whitten, William
Willbanks, Berry
Yow, Dempsey

Advertisement. **Anderson & Rodgers** at Hamburg. Miscellaneous Goods.

Advertisement. Captain **A. Harris** of Crooked Creek has a bay horse, twelve years old, for sale. \$40.00. **Nathan Boon**, J.Q.

J. T. Whitefield is selling plantation in Anderson District on 26 Mile Creek, 400 acres; 100 cleared and under good fence. Two-story house, 50 feet long divided into two rooms below, 18 x 20 with an intervening passage of 10 feet wide, each room has a fire place. The upper story is divided into three rooms, two of which are 13 x 20 feet with a fire place in each. The other is a small bed room. A yard and garden handsomely enclosed with pailings; a well that has never yet failed, of pure and well tasted water, in ten steps of the door. Smoke house and kitchen of the first order. Framed barn 20 feet square. Several well constructed stables. All the buildings are entirely new. About midway between Pendleton and Anderson Villages and not farther than 7 miles from either.

Notice: **Perrin & Lipscomb** dissolve partnership. **Henry W. Perrin** and **John Lipscomb**. New firm is **Webb & Lipscomb** at the old stand. **Elijah Webb** and **John Lipscomb**.

Pickens District. **William Barton**, Applicant, vs. **John Barton**, **Lewis Barton**, **James Barton**, **Leroy Upshaw**, **Peter Faulkner**, **William Kemp** and the legal heirs of **Benjamin Barton** and **E. Ingram**, deceased. All of the defendants reside without the state. Division or sale of **John Barton**, Sr., deceased, lying on waters of Chauga Creek. **James H. Dendy**, Ordinary's Office.

Pickens District. **John S. Edwards**, assignee of **John and Francis Freeman**, applicant vs. **Fanny Freeman**, widow, **Wesley Freeman**, **Willie Freeman**, **Alexander Freeman**, **John Findley**, **Jane & Salley Freeman**, **Wiley Freeman**, **John Fowler**, **Marshall Holley** and **Mary Freeman**, defendants. **Willis Freeman**, **Alexander and Wiley Freeman**, **John Fowler** and **Marshall Holley**, resides without this state. Division of real estate of **John Freeman**, deceased, before the first Monday in January. **James H. Dendy**, Ordinary.

Stephen Miller, Governor announces official results of the election for US House of Representatives. **W. Drayton** was elected in Greenville and **Warren R. Davis** was elected in Pendleton.

Anderson District. Debtor Attachment. **James Morris**, surviving co-partner of **D. Jones & Son** and **James Morris** vs. **Thomas Gorham**. **Thomas Gorham** is absent from state. **John T. Lewis**, Clerk's Office.

Pickens District, **W.L. Keith**, CCPD. Debt in Attachment. **Martha Cannon** vs. **Carter Cannon**. **Carter Cannon** is out-of-state.

January 12, 1831

For sale, two valuable servants, one 36 or 37 years old, brought up in the house; the other 11 years old, well taught for her age and a god nurse. If not sold sooner, they will be disposed of on next sale day at Anderson Court House, and a literal credit will be given for part of the money. **Elam Sharpe**.

A school will be opened in the neighborhood of Fairview, 15 miles below Greenville Court House on 17 Jan 1831. **Wm. Moffatt**, graduate of Jefferson College, PA is teacher. Students will be prepared to enter the Junior Class of SC College or any other college. **John H. Harrison**, Chairman of the Board.

James McKinney, Sheriff. Anderson. Sold before Anderson Court House on next Monday or Tuesday.

- Land on Big Creek, property of defendant at suit of **James L. McCann** vs. **James P. Gaskin**.
- Horse, oats; property of defendant; suit of **Benson & Webb** vs. **Joseph J. Pickens**.

- Road wagon, black mare; property of **G. McFarland**; suit of **Elias Earle** against **G. McFarland** and **William Taylor**.
- Heifer, cow, calf, bull; property of defendant; suit of **Stephen McColly** vs. **Solomon Taylor**.
- Plantation whereon defendant lives on Rocky River, adjoining **Lent Hall**; suit of **Thomas William Jr.** for the use _____ vs. **Mary Moore & Leah Moore**.

Pickens District. Summons in Partition. Nimrod Leathers, Jr., Applicant vs. Wm. Smithson, Selah Smithson, Sarah Smithson, Anson Smithson, and James Jolly. Will be sold at Court House in Pickens on first Monday and Tuesday in February. Land belonging to estate of **Marson Smithson**, lying on the waters of Choestoe, bounded by lands of **Eli Davis** and **Benjamin Perry**; 115 acres. **Samuel Reid, Sheriff.**

Anderson Family

Found this in the Clayton Collection – Source Unknown

To: South Carolina
Pendleton District
Briles Post Office
George Anderson

Kentucky, April the 5th 1829

Dear Brothers and sisters and mother

(Ionee moore?) take my pen in hand to inform you of my situation many trials and troubles how I past since I saw you [?] even received a line of conciliation from one friend the troubles of my fathers situation was verry great he died on the 9th of June last with that cancer on his face he was for about 3 years all But helpless which enrededer me verry unhappy me and my family has injoyed a reasonable partian of health. hoping these lines will find you all in good health and Dier Mother and Brothers I hope you will not forget a son or a Brother Because a long distance apart when I think of the Pleasure we have inJoyd with each other it makes me shed tears freely and the tender feeling I have for you all is unexpresible thought it has Been long since we saw each other my hart are just as tender for you as ever and fir mother you rote to me that if I would go to the Mississippi you would assist me in Buying land. but iv the country Did not suit me I thought I cald Too Lietter on the Ohio river we have firt rate land far which can be had far 75 cts Per acre and Better land than any in that country it produces from 60 to 70 Bushels of corn Per acre and this country is verry healthy and agreed to Pace of tract and Dear mother if you can help me out of distress it will Be received as a gift of tenderness from a Dear tender Mother and I want you all to remember a Desolate Brother and son and I want you to writ to me as soon as possible concerning your health and situation and write whether I can get any Part of the estate where as the last letter I received you rather supposed there was some talk of my being cut out. I hope you will see me justice whare as I think it A Duty which one Brother owes to antoher. I have Been married about 6 years and my wife has only 2 children. Henry Prier Anderson and Sary An Direct your Letters Kentucky Davis County Owens borough Post Office. I have nothing more at present so I will conclude my awkward letter and am and hope will remain your friend and Brother and Son until Death.

James Anderson

Elizabeth Anderson

Send the commission to James Anderson – David is dead this letter.

South Carolina Death Certificates

You are entitled to a certified copy of a death certificate if you are a member of the decedent's family or if you are their legal representative. Others who demonstrate a direct and tangible interest may be issued copies when information is needed to determine a personal or a property right. Other applicants may be provided a statement that the death occurred, including the date and county of death. For additional information contact the state office of the Division of Vital Records in Columbia, South Carolina at (803) 898 3630. <http://www.scdhec.net/vr/death.htm>. Certified copies of death certificates may be obtained from the state vital records office located at DHEC, 2600 Bull Street, Columbia, SC 29201. Certified copies of death certificates may also be issued from the health department in the county of death.. **Uncertified copies of death certificates** are available on microfilm at Greenville County Library, Spartanburg County Library and SC Archives and History Bldg. in Columbia. *The Clayton Room, Rickman Library, Southern Wesleyan University, has copies of the following death certificates.*

January 1915 – Pickens County

Number	Died	Name	Birth	Race	Father	Mother	Address	Buried
1395	12 Jan 1915	Davis, Isaac	Bet. 80-90	Negro	Davis, Guy	Johnson, Margaret	Central	A Bell
1396	5 Jan 1915	Loggins, Unnamed	28 Dec 1914	White	Loggins, J.H.	McKenney	Central	Spartanburg?
1397	10 Jan 1915	Lockhart, Roosevelt	13 Nov 1913	Black	Lockhart, George	Oglesby, Mattie	Central	Central
1398	16 Jan 1915	Clayton, Frederick Van	6 Mar 1834	White	Clayton, Wm.	Clayton, Prudence	Central	Pickens Co.
1399	25 Jan 1915	Kelley, Tom	24 Jul 1914	White	Kelley, Tom	Kelley, Jane Martin?	Central	Pleasant Hill
1400	27 Jan 1915	Hendrix, Jessie	24 Jul 1879	White	Hendrix, J. Salter	Crenshaw, Millie	Dacusville	Mt. Tabor
1401	25 Jan 1915	Anders, Mary	24 May 1892	White	Anderson, Bly	Surrett, Sandy?	Dacusville	Peters Creek
1402	9 Jan 1915	McConnell, Crossen McSwain	28 Dec 1905	White	McConnell, J.D.	Attaway, Janie	Dacusville	Union Grove
1403	2 Jan 1915	Jones, Launa	6 Jul 1914	White	Jones, Holbert Lewis	Hendricks, Evie	Dacusville	Tabor
1404	1 Jan 1915	Raices?, Eliza	1 Jan 1915	White	McGaha, Jessie		Easley	Pisgah, NC
1405	2 Jan 1915	Pickens, William Berkley	36 y 10 m 11 d	Colored	Pickens, Carey	Hallums, Mary	Easley	Pisga
1406	10 Jan 1915	Babb (Stillborn)	10 Jan 1915	White	Babb, Simpson	Lafoy, Harriett	Easley	Not at any graveyard
1407	17 Jan 1915	Jennings, Ralph	5 Jan 1915	White	Jennings, W.W.	Leslie, Maude	Easley	Buried by private parties
1408	21 Jan 1915	Surratt, John Doug?	1 Jul 1872	White	Sewratt, John	Unknown, Addie	Easley	Easley
1409	21 Jan 1915	Garrett, Homer Jasper	21 Dec 1894?	White	Garrett, Isaac?	Massingale, Lena	Easley	Mt. Carman
1410	22 Jan 1915	Bowen, Arthur	12 Aug 1914	Colored	Bowen, Walt	Collins, Lillie	Easley	Mauldin
1411	24 Jan 1915	Waldrop, Ida Louise	17 Feb 1899	White	Waldrop, S.S.	Davis, Ida T.	Easley	West View
1412	30 Jan 1915	Hamlin, Lidy	Abt. 3 yrs.	White	Hamlin, Gaston	Johnson, Ethel	Easley	Flat Rock
1413	24 Jan 1915	Howard, Gladys	Premature	White	Howard, W.H.	Boren, Mattie	Hurricane	Not Listed
1414	31 Jan 1915	Aiken, (Stillborn)	31 Jan 1915	Negro	Aiken, Sam	Blasengame, Mima	Liberty	Fairfield Church
1415	17 Jan 1915	Johnson (Stillborn)	17 Jan 1915	Colored	Illegitimate	Johnson, Fay	Liberty	Liberty
1416	25 Jan 1915	Smith, Joecanne	? 1829	White	Smith, Christopher	Butte, Jane	Liberty	Liberty
1417	8 Jan 1915	Young, Samuel	8 Jan 1915	White	Young, W.L.	Bryant, Kizzy	Liberty	Smith Grove
1418	30 Jan 1915	Rumler, Paul Edward	22 Aug 1912	White	Rumler, Henry	Boggs, Lonie	Liberty	Sharon Church
1419	31 Jan 1915	Agnew, Jersey	1 Aug 1892	Negro	Foostern, John	Benson, Emily?	Liberty	Callanin?
1420	13 Jan 1915	Evitt, Martha	Abt. 65 yrs.	White	Keith, Matison?	Corbin, Susan	Pickens	Oolenoy Church
1421	14 Jan 1915	Matheny, Pearce	12 Dec 1914	White	Matheny, W. L.	McDaniel, Sallie	Pickens	Pickens Cemetery
1422	22 Jan 1915*	Gambriel, Fannie	Not Known	Black	Unknown	Unknown	Pickens	Secona
		*Note: Death followed birth of a child						
1423	12 Jan 1915	Henderson, Sallie	5 Jan 1915	White	Henderson, W.E.	Holder, Roxana	Pickens	Poor Farm
1424	30 Jan 1915	Made, Mary A.	1 Jul 1846	White	Odum, James Madison	Dill, Marinda	Pickens	Oolenoy
1425	14 Jan 1914	Edens, Joseph Allen	14 Jan 1915	White	Edens, Richard	Keith, Ola	Pumpkintown	Oolenoy

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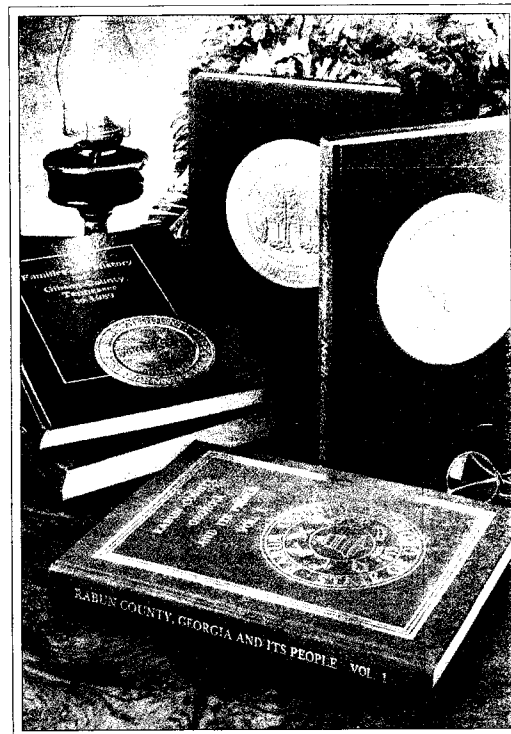
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PATRICIA "PAT" ANN (SCHOONOVER) CHAMBLEE

I was born March 22, 1932 at home in Haines City, FL to Elsie Merle (Bradbury) Schoonover and Clarence H. Schoonover. Mother was the daughter of Louesta (Meyers) Bradbury and Clark F. Bradbury. She was born in 1904 in Fort Wayne, IN. My father was the son of Bertha (Peterson) Carson and Emil Carson. He was born in 1900 in Red Oak, Iowa. He apparently took the name of Schoonover after his parents were divorced and his mother remarried. My parents met in Fort Wayne, IN and later moved to Haines City, FL.



Patricia Ann Chamblee

I have an older brother, Paul H. Schoonover, born in 1927. He met Grace Stokes in Phoenix, AZ, while he was stationed at Luke Field, AZ. They were married in 1947 and have two daughters.

I have a twin sister, Clarissa Ann Getsinger. She married Vernon Getsinger in 1953 and had five children. They were divorced in 1980.

My father married Mary Redmond. After an explosion at the plant in Norfolk, he had bad health and we moved to Elberton, GA. I went from the seventh through the eleventh grade there. (There were only eleven grades then.)

Our second child, Barbara Ann Chamblee was born in 1956 in Anderson. She is a graduate of Anderson College. She and George Fred Taylor, Jr. married in 1978 and have two boys, George Fred Taylor IV and Corey Barton Taylor. They live in Anderson.

Alan Harold Chamblee was our third child, born in Anderson in 1957. He is a graduate of Clemson University and is a civil engineer. He married Margaret Ann King in 1986. Their two daughters are Olivia Meg Chamblee and Emily Ann Chamblee and they all live in Anderson.

Wanda Lynn Chamblee was our fourth child, born in Anderson in 1957. She is a graduate of Clemson University and a teacher. She married Stephen Gregory Potts in 1952. They have two children, Madison Victoria Potts and Stephen Gregory Potts, Jr. They live in Clemson, SC.

I am retired and am active in family research, church activities and being available for my grandchildren. **(345 words)** Submitted by Patricia Ann Chamblee, Anderson, SC 29621. Sources: documents, cemeteries, family members.

WAYNE M. GALLOWAY

Wayne Galloway was born 1934 in Lacombe, Alberta Canada. His adopted father was Eldon Galloway and his mother Goldie Ferguson. His siblings are Joanne, Donald, Frank, Carmen and Jeff. The family moved to Vancouver, WA in 1939. Wayne and Shirley Houser met during their 'teen job' of picking beans when they were 16 years old and later married. Drafted in the Army in 1955 and spent 2 years in El Paso, Tx. Wayne also spent 20 years in the Air Force Reserves, retiring in 1993. Wayne and Shirley have 5 children, Victoria, Kevin, Elizabeth, Aaron and Rebecca. They were involved in church, school and political activities in Vancouver. Wayne climbed many N.W. mountains and taught himself construction trades. He has remodeled seven houses, now working on a dog trot house in Alabama. They both love genealogy research and traveled east and south many times before moving to Anderson County, SC to be closer to their ancestral research.



Frank "Bud" and Oma (Earp) Galloway

Eldon Galloway was born in Chester, MT in January, 1911. His father was Frank 'Bud' Galloway and his mother was Oma Earp. His siblings are Crystal, Kenneth, Rita, Wylie, Darrel, Vera, Lois and Robert. The family left Alberta in 1938 for Vancouver, WA where Eldon worked in construction and later for Alcoa, where he retired as a shift supervisor in 1973. His second marriage was to Agnes Rustvold in 1957. She died of cancer in February 1975, and he then married Jeanne Roloff in June 1975. Eldon passed away in January 1998. He was known as a good and fair supervisor at Alcoa.

Frank "Bud" Galloway was born in Bowers Mill, Missouri in 1886. He was the youngest son of Francis Marion and Melvina (Henson) Galloway. He married Oma Earp in Stavely, Alberta in 1908, where Frank had homesteaded. Oma was first cousin to Wyatt Earp and she was born in 1890 in Finley, Ohio. Frank left Alberta, Canada in 1937 for Vancouver, WA where he worked in construction and then at Alcoa where he retired in 1956. Grandpa 'Bud' passed away in 1957. **(339 words)** Submitted by Wayne M. Galloway, Anderson, SC 29621. Sources: Grandma Galloway Said It Was So book, court documents, graves, heirs.

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John B. Brewer and his wife, Nancy Sargent resided in the Eastern Subdivision of Anderson County when the 1850 Census was taken. The Census shows that John B. Brewer was born about 1814 in SC and research reveals that he probably died after 1880 in Pickens County, Alabama. He was a farmer and owned land in Anderson County. By 1860 John B. and Nancy Brewer and their family had moved to Pickens District, Walhalla, SC. The Brewer family joined Coneross Baptist Church and there John B. Brewer served as a deacon and church clerk and on the committee

to build a new meeting house. Nancy probably died sometime between the 1860 and 1870 Census since John B. Brewer appears on the 1870 Census with his wife Eliza. Research shows that John B. Brewer was married to Nancy Sargent, Hannah Farmer, Eliza Jaynes and possibly a Hubbard. Eliza Jaynes Brewer died sometime after 1900 in Pickens County, AL. John B. Brewer had the following children: Mary Ann born 1834.



Coneross Baptist Church

Martha Jane born May 26, 1837, died July 16, 1895, married Andrew A. Smith who died in the civil war and then Elias J. Strickland. Elizabeth C. born 1840. William F. G. born 1843. James Holland born Sept. 02, 1847, died Oct. 10, 1916, married Mary Elizabeth. Sarah L. born Oct. 17, 1848, married William Dyer Wall. Josiah Brewer born 1849, died June 1, 1920, married Sarah Kizzie Garrett and then Frances A. Estes. Dica Emily born 1851, died 1939, married a Smith. Amanda M. born January 2, 1853, died July 3, 1926, married Wade Lowie. John Brewer born 1855. At this time we do not know which wife was the mother of which children, with the exception of James Holland whose mother is named on his Death Certificate as Hannah Farmer, and the three children born between the 1850 and 1860 Census. These three children are, Dica Emily born 1851, Amanda M. born Jan. 2, 1853 and John born 1855. **(329 words)** Submitted by Sue Dempsey Brewer, Anderson, SC. Sources: family knowledge, census, official records.

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SP4 JAMES E. HARPER



Jim Harper volunteered in the Army on 3/1962-3/1965. My first six months was in basic training and Signal Corps School at Ft. Gordon, GA. The next two years I was stationed at Wildflecken, Germany and provided communications for our base, being stationed with Headquarters Company. My training was as a radio/telegraph security operator. My last six months of service was at Ft. Riley, Kansas, with the 1st Division, who in June 1965 was sent to Viet Nam. **(80 words)** Submitted by James Harper, Anderson, SC. Sources: Documents.

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Petition of Hardy Gilstrap

Petition of Hardy Gilstrap. Pack 154, No. 1. Clerk of Courts Office. Pickens, SC. To the Honorable **Robert Munro**, one of the law judges of the said State, the humble petition of **Hardy Gilstrap** sheweth that he is a citizen of Pickens Dist. and is retained in the custody of **Major B. B. McCreery** enrolling officer for the district aforesaid and Commandment of the Battalion of **Col. Perrymans**, Regt. of Light Duty and Detailed men, now located therein by virtue of your petitioners having been enrolled and mustered into service with **Lt. Hughes** Company of said Regiment and Battalion. Your petitioner therefore humbly prays your Honor to grant him Writ of Habeas Corpus, to bring your petitioner before your Honor, that the cause of the caption and detention being known and seen, such further proceedings may be had thereon, as are agreeable to law and justice, 12th April 1865. **Norton**, Plffs. Atty.

In obedience to a writ of Habeas Corpus to me directed, I would most respectfully return that on assuming the duties of my present position I found **Hardy Gilstrap** on duty in **Lt. A. C. Hughes** Company of the Battalion which I now command of **Col. W. W. Perrymans** Regiment of Light Duty and detailed men by reason of enrollment on the 16th day of April 1864, as then being 49 years old acceptance for service and subsequently receiving a detail and assignment for service and subsequently receiving a detail and assignment to said company as is shown by the records of my office and therefore he is retained in Service in that company. **B. B. McCreery**, Major & Ell. A & P District, SC.

Personally, came **John Gilstrap** and **Susa Gilstrap** before me and made oath that their son **Hardy Gilstrap** was born on the 25th of Jan 1815, that they kept no record of his age, being unable to read and write. Sworn and Subscribed before me, 7 Apr 1865, **Thos. Dillard** MPD.

Personally, came **James Gibson** before me and made oath that **Hardy Gilstrap** was born some eight or ten months older than his (Gibson's) daughter **Emily** [Gibson], a record of whose age he has and that she was born in October 1815, that deponent and **John Gilstrap**, the father of said **Hardy Gilstrap** were neighbors when the latter was born. Sworn and Subscribed before me, 7th Apr 1865, **Thos. Dillard**, MPD.

Personally came **Ephraim Sargent** before me and made oath that he cannot fix the day of the birth of his nephew **Hardy Gilstrap**, but is certain that he is now over 50 years old by reference to deponents own marriage. Sworn and Subscribed before me, 7 Apr 1865, **Thos. Dillard** MPD.

Before me personally came **Abe Roe** and made oath and saith that he has good reasons to believe that **Hardy Gilstrap** is over fifty years, he himself is 55 years old and he and **Hardy Gilstrap** were school boys together. Sworn and Subscribed before me, 7 Apr 1865, **Thos. Dillard** MPD.

Petition of James McAdams

Petition, Pack 154, No. 2. Clerk of Courts Office. Pickens, SC. To the Honorable **Robert Munro**, one of the law judges of the said State, the humble petition of **James McAdams** sheweth your Honor that he is retained in the custody of Major **B. B. McCreery** enrolling officer for the district aforesaid and Commandment of the Battalion of **Col. Perrymans**, Regt. of Light Duty and Detailed men, now located in said District, by virtue of your petitioner having been enrolled and assigned to **Lt. Hughes** Company of said Battalion, therefore your petitioner pray your Honor to grant him Writ of Habeas Corpus, to bring your petitioner before your Honor, that the cause of the commandment being and detention being known and seen, such further proceedings may be had thereon, as are agreeable to law and justice, 12th April 1865. **Norton**, Plffs. Atty.

Personally came **James McAdams** before me and made oath that he was born according to his fathers old record (which is to be shown to his Honor here with) on the 10th day of February, Anno Domini, 1815 and being over 50 years old, he submits that he is entitled to discharge from Confederate Military Service. Sworn and Subscribed before me, 14th Apr 1865, **Jos. J. Norton**, Notary Public, PDSC.

To the Honorable **Robert Munro**, one of the Law Judges for said State. In Obedience to a Writ of Habeas Corpus to me directed I would very respectfully return that the duties of my present position I found the defendant **James McAdams** on duty in **Lt. A. C. Hughes** Company of the Battalion of **Col. W. W. Perrymans** Regiment of Light Duty and Detailed

men which I have the honor to command by reason of his enrollment on the 16th day of April 1864, as then being 49 years old, subsequent detail and assignment to that company and has been and is detained by me in said company by reason thereof. **B. B. McCreery**, Major & Ell. A. & P, Dists. S. C.

Petition of Alfred B. Kelly

Petition, Pack 154, No. 3. Clerk of Courts Office. Pickens, SC. To the Honorable **Robert Munro**, one of the law judges of the said State. The Humble petition of **Alfred B. Kelly** of Pickens District in the said state sheweth that he is over Fifty years of age and not liable to Military Service in the Confederate States America, but that he is delivered in the custody of Capt. **Joseph J. Norton** Enrolling Officer for Pickens District in said State by virtue of enrollment and conscription in the Reserved Military Service of the Confederate States. Wherefore your petitioner humbly pray your Honor to grant him a writ of Habeas Corpus to bring your petitioner before your honor that the cause of his detention being known and seen such further proceedings may be had thereon as are agreeable to law and justice. This 26th January AD 1864. **Isaac Wickliffe**, Atty. for Petitions.

Personally, came **Alfred B. Kelly** before me and made oath that according to the statements of his mother and of the Family Record made by his grand mother that he the said **Alfred B. Kelly** was Fifty years old on the 23rd day of June last 1864. Sworn to and Subscribed before me the 24th day of Jan 1865. **Is. Wickliffe**, MPD.

In General Sessions. Answer of Defendant to Writ of Habeas Corpus. To the Honorable **R. Munro**, one of the Law Judges of the said State. In obedience to the Writ in the above Stated case, I would most respectfully state that the Plaintiff **Alfred B. Kelly** is a member of the Light Duty and Detailed men organized in the 5th Cong. Dist., SC and commanded by Col. **W. W. Perryman**, and is now detained at this place on duty in obedience to such order, that on the 16th day of April last, the said **Alfred B. Kelly** enrolled himself as 49 years old (that is less than 50) that the Record of the Said **Alfred B. Kelly's** age is not entirely satisfactory, that no objections however is made to his affidavit, he being a respectable citizens. And I would respectfully submit that under the terms of the Act of Congress of the Confederate States approved 17th Feb 1864, conscribing all persons under 50 years of age, his liability to Military Service, during the war, was fixed, he being then under 50 years of age, and if not then that his being under that age at the time of his enrollment fixed his liability to said Service. 20 Jan 1865. **J. J. Norton**, Capt. & EOPDSC.

Petition of Spencer Chambers

Petition, Pack 154, No. 4. Clerk of Courts Office. Pickens, SC. The humble petition of **Spencer Chambers** of Pickens District in the said state sheweth that he is over Fifty years of age and not liable to Military Service in the Confederate States America, but that he is detained in the custody of Capt. **Joseph J. Norton** enrolling officer for Pickens District in said state by virtue of enrollment and conscription in the Reserved Military Service of the Confederate States. Wherefore your petitioner humbly prays your honor to grant your petitioner a Writ of Habeas Corpus to bring your petitions before your honor that the cause of his detention being known and seen such further proceedings may be had therein as are Agreeable to Law and Justice. 26 Jan 1865. **Isaac Wickliffe**, Atty. for Petitioner

Personally came **Spencer Chambers** before me and made oath that according to the statements of his Grand Father and mother and from the Family Record made by his Grand Father that the said **Spencer Chambers** was fifty years old on the 28th day of June last 1864. Sworn to and subscribed before me the [day left out] day of Jany. 1865. **Is. Wickliffe**, M. P. D.

In obedience to the Writ in the above stated case, I would most respectfully submit that the Plaintiff **Spencer Chambers** is a member of the Regiment of Light Duty and Detailed men organized in the 5th Cong. Dist. SC and commanded by Col. **W. W. Perryman** and is now detained on duty at this place in obedience to his order, that on the 19th day of April last, the said **Spencer Chambers** enrolled himself as 49 years old (that is less than 50 years) that I do not doubt that the said **Spencer Chambers** since attaining the age of 50 years and expressly admit it, having seen by his Family Record that he arrived at the age of 50 years, on the 28th day of June 1864, I would respectfully submit that under the terms of the Confederate States approved 17th Februry 1864, conscribing all persons between the ages of 17 & 50 years, but liability to Military Service, during the war, was fixed, he being then under 50 years of age and if not, then that his being under that age at the time of his enrollment fixed his liability to said Service. 26 Jan 1865. **J. J. Norton**, Capt. E.O.P.D.S.C.

SERGEANT MANSE JOLLY, C.S.A.



Manson Sherrill "Manse" Jolly (1841-1869)

The above mixed-media rendering of one of upstate South Carolina's most notable Confederate soldiers was partially based on a restored Daguerreotype made in about 1863. That image appeared in the historical novel *Manse: One Man's War* (Atlanta, GA, Adept, 1996), which was written by Wilton Earle.

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The Enduring Legacy of an Anderson County Confederate Veteran, Unreconstructed Rebel and Folk Hero

PART ONE

By Charles H. Busha

Ever since the Reconstruction epoch that tread on the heels of the U. S. Civil War, the exploits of Confederate combatant Manse Jolly have become riddled with myth, tall tales, embellishments and bias. Thus, history buffs and other interested persons in Upstate South Carolina face a host of hurdles when they attempt to separate fact from fallacy within the full-fledged Jolly legend. Nonetheless, some facts about Manse Jolly and his adventures are well documented and indisputable. For example, as a Confederate soldier from Anderson District, South Carolina, Jolly served courageously and with distinction throughout the four years of the War of the Rebellion.

In addition, there is widespread accord among local historians (as well as in various oral traditions) that the demise of the Confederacy at the end of hostilities was a bitter pill for this seasoned and exhausted veteran to swallow. Undoubtedly, Jolly did not relish the thought that the combat deaths of five of his brothers during the North-South military contest were in vain. There is also unanimity in some published accounts about another facet of the Jolly folklore, including the fact that this Confederate veteran was a persistent and piercing thorn in the side of Yankee occupation troops stationed in the Upstate after the war.

Despite verifiable accounts within the folklore concerning this man, descriptions of the true character, motivation and range of his post-war behavior (up until his departure for the "western wilds" of Texas in the fall of 1866) are, for the most part, speculative and somewhat questionable. Detailed accounts of the misrepresentations and falsifications contained in various stories and legends about the so-called "unreconstructed rebel" have been published in E. Don Herd's book *The South Carolina Upcountry, 1540-1980*, Volume II (Greenwood, S. C.: The Attic Press, 1982, pp. 387-443). As historian Herd pointed out, many of the undocumented spurious yarns about Manse Jolly have their roots in at least three historical novels and a host of newspaper articles that all fall short

in the presentation of facts—but are imbued in a plethora of fiction. Thus, every attempt will be made in the present article to concentrate on information that is known to be factual, free of falsifications and not distorted.

Manson Sherrill Jolly was born in 1841 in Anderson District, South Carolina. He was the fifth of seven sons born to **Joseph Moorhead Jolly** (1802-1856) and **Anna Cole (Sherrill) Jolly**. His paternal grandparents were **Joseph Jolly** (b. 1768-d. 3 Dec 1851) and **Jane (Moorhead) Jolly** (b. ca 1775). During the first quarter of the nineteenth century, yeoman farmer Joseph Moorhead Jolly and his wife settled on a 300-acre farm in the Lebanon community of Anderson District. They constructed a two-story log dwelling in which eleven children of the family were born and grew up. The Jolly farm was situated off present-day U. S. Highway 178 and on a road that was eventually named in honor of their son, Manse Jolly.

As a youngster, Manse and his ten siblings attended a common school in the Lebanon community. It was deemed to be somewhat better than many of the other similar institutions in the district. Thus, Manse was afforded an opportunity to obtain an adequate elementary education for a youth of his time. Because some of the letters penned by Manse have been donated to, and preserved by, the library at Anderson University in Anderson, S. C., it is evident that, while he was not a scholarly individual, this Confederate soldier was certainly literate and could express his feelings satisfactorily in the written word.

On February 5, 1861, Manse, who was then nineteen years of age, enlisted in an infantry unit organized in the Upstate by **William Butler**. The military unit was raised to serve only one year and was soon mustered into Confederate service as the 1st South Carolina Infantry Regiment. On March 10, 1861, Manse Jolly was assigned to Company "F" of the regiment, and he became a corporal. The company was commanded by **Captain Thomas M. Baker**. It was initially assigned to duty on the South Carolina coast in and around Fort Moultrie. In July 1861, Manse was promoted to the rank of sergeant. In a furlough document, prepared during the war, the company commander, Capt. Baker, wrote that Manse was six feet and four inches tall and that he had a ruddy complexion, blue eyes and red hair. The document also contained a notation that Manse had been a farmer in Anderson District before his enrollment in the army.

After his one-year military obligation came to an end and his regiment was disbanded on February 5, 1862, Manse returned to Anderson District for a two-month visit with his widowed mother and his sisters. Then, he mounted a faithful horse, Dixie, and rode to Adams Run, South Carolina, where the young former soldier volunteered on



The Jolly Dwelling

This house in which Manse Jolly was born and brought up is still standing in Anderson County, South Carolina. It is on what today is known as Manse Jolly Road, situated just off U. S. Highway 178. In 1820, Manse's father, Joseph Moorhead Jolly (1802-1856), built the house. He was a son of Joseph Jolly (1768-1807) and Jane Moorhead (b. 1775). The dwelling sits on a fieldstone foundation. In its original configuration as a two-story log structure, the house was a typical early nineteenth century Up-country home. At first, it contained only two fairly large rooms—one above the other. Down through the years, more rooms, a front porch and clapboards were attached. A large open fireplace, constructed of bricks, is a feature of the resident's first floor, which was used as a kitchen and family room by day and as a bedroom for the owner and his wife by night. The eleven Jolly children slept in the loft-like second story, reached by a narrow set of stairs. Large trees once stood in the dwelling's yard, but lightning destroyed the last one, a burly oak used by Manse for his target practice. According to oral tradition, the domicile illustrated above is now occupied by the disembodied soul or ghost of Manse Jolly. Throughout the years, many different families have occupied the old structure. Strange, unaccountable noises—especially the loud poundings of heavy boots on the stairs—have been heard by residents when nobody was actually on or near the stairwell. Occupation troops from the North secreted themselves in woods near the house after the Civil War. They maintained surveillance of the farm but were never able to capture the spirited redheaded rebel for whom the federal government announced a \$10,000 reward. The Jolly homestead was once the property of David J. Watson (1894-1971), who oversaw Clemson University's physical plant for thirty years. More recently, the Jolly home and its surrounding acreage have been owned by William L. Stein whose daughter Nancy restored the venerable structure in the 1980s.

April 8, 1862, to serve as a private in yet another unit, Company "F" of the 1st South Carolina Cavalry Regiment. His younger brother, **William Enos Jolly** (1843-1864), was already serving in the same company. While Manse was in the cavalry, he provided his own horse (or mount as it was called), for which he was paid \$12.20 monthly as a supplement to his regular pay.

The commander of Company "F", 1st South Carolina Cavalry was **Captain Elam Sharpe** (b. 1821) of Pendleton, South Carolina. Another captain who served in the company was **Alfred T. Clayton** (1828-1884). **Benjamin Franklin Blassingame** was a first lieutenant in the unit, and the company's three second lieutenants were **Benjamin Luther Holder** (1825-1919), **J. W. Earle**, and **Thomas Hogan Russell** (1820-1905). Besides, **Leroy W. Lusk** (1831-1909) was a third lieutenant in the company.

Many additional men from Anderson and Pickens districts also served in Company "F". Among them were **Evan Virgil Nicholson** (1844-1902), **Russell Duke** (1827-1894), **Robert A. Gilmer** (1827-1905), **John Harvey Ariail, III** (1838-1862), **Benton Strain Freeman** (1836-1921), **Hamilton Brevard Capehart** (b. 1830), **Oliver Perry Field** (1841-1920), **Harrison Haynes** (1821-1898), **Nathaniel M. Madden** (1823-1908), **John Tarleton Lewis** (1838-1915), **Samuel Alden Lyles** (b. ca. 1826-d. 1874), **David H. Messer**, **Ransom Duke** (1829-1901), and too many others to be enumerated here.

The 1st South Carolina Cavalry Regiment was commanded by Colonel John Logan Black (1830-1902), a native of York County, South Carolina, who had attended the United States Military Academy—but who left the institution without having completed the four years of study required for graduation. On August 31, 1861, he entered the Provisional Army of the Confederate States of America and was assigned to the 1st South Carolina Cavalry Regiment, a unit that evolved when the 1st Battalion S. C. Cavalry was expanded. Black was promoted to colonel June 25, 1862. Field officers of the regiment were Major Niles Nesbitt, Major Moses T. Owens, Lieutenant Colonel John D. Twiggs and Lieutenant Colonel William A. Walker. In October 1862, the regiment was ordered to leave South Carolina and to proceed to Richmond, Virginia. Manse Jolly went to Virginia with the regiment, and he was soon assigned duties there as a scout.

Between November 1862 and September 1863, the 1st South Carolina Cavalry Regiment was assigned to General Wade Hampton's Cavalry Brigade, a part of the Confederate Army of Northern Virginia. During the U. S. Civil War, cavalry troops were used extensively. Their typical func-

tion involved the scouting of enemy troop position^s and the raiding of supply lines and depots, all of which became the major tasks of mounted soldiers during the war. Typically, cavalry troops first used their horses to reach the battlefield; they then dismounted and fought as doughboys. After engagements began, horses were usually kept behind front lines in relatively safe locations. Then when the battle ended, cavalrymen again mounted their horses and rode away.

During the first two years of the Civil War, Confederate horsemen were superior in both numbers and fighting ability in comparison to their Northern counterparts. They were especially more effective than Yankees in scouting and screening enemy positions—and then raiding their long supply lines.

Manse Jolly's regiment, the 1st South Carolina Cavalry, participated in numerous battles, skirmishes and raids of the war. Among them were the following that took place in Virginia: **Fredericksburg**, on December 13, 1862; **Dumfries and Fairfax Station**, on December 19, 1862; **Brandy Station**, on June 9, 1863; **Hunterstown**, on July 2, 1863; **Bristol Campaign**, on October 9-22, 1863; and **Mine Run Campaign**, in November and December 1863. Moreover, in Pennsylvania the regiment participated in the **Battle of Gettysburg**, which took place July 1-3, 1863. In addition, the regiment fought in several engagements in the Carolinas, including **Chapman's Ford** on the **Ashepoo River** in **Colleton County**, South Carolina, on May 26, 1864; **Carolina Campaign** (February - April 1864); and **Moccasin Swamp** on April 10, 1865.

More attention to the battles at both **Brandy Station** and **Gettysburg** should be devoted here. As General Robert E. Lee began to move his army north for an invasion of Pennsylvania, the largest cavalry clash of the Civil War was fought at **Brandy Station** on June 9, 1863, in **Culpeper County**, Virginia. A total of 18,000 horses were used by Union and Confederate cavalry troops at that battle. Confederate cavalry forces under the command of General **Jeb Stuart** (1833-1864) were surprised at **Brandy Station** by 8,000 attacking Union cavalrymen and their 3,000 supporting infantrymen who were commanded by General **Alfred Pleasonton** (1824-1897). **Jeb Stuart**, a West Point graduate, was a flamboyant and dashing young Confederate general, and in spite of having been surprised by the enemy's attack at **Brandy Station**, he led his troops very effectively. The battle has been described as a draw—but from a technical standpoint it represented a Confederate victory. Union troops began to withdraw from the area, and their departure allowed the Army of Northern Virginia to move toward Maryland and ultimately into Pennsylvania. After the **Battle of Brandy Station**, Manse Jolly was detached to his regimental headquarters and served there as a regimental scout for two months.



As indicated earlier, the 1st South Carolina Cavalry Regiment also fought at Gettysburg where one of the most important military engagements of the Civil War took place on July 1-3, 1863. At that time, Manse Jolly's regiment was assigned to Hampton's Brigade, and it became the first element of General Jeb Stuart's cavalry forces to reach Gettysburg on the second day of the battle. About 75,000 Confederate troops participated in the fierce engagements at Gettysburg where 20,000 of them became casualties as a result of battle deaths or wounds. During the Gettysburg campaign, Manse Jolly was again promoted to sergeant, having achieved the same rank earlier during his voluntary service in Butler's Regiment.

Sgt. Manse Jolly's last six months as a member of the Army of Northern Virginia were served while his regiment was assigned to Butler's -- Young's Brigade. The 1st South Carolina Cavalry Regiment fought in the Mine Run Campaign in Virginia from November 26 until December 1, 1863. In preparation for a counterattack against Yankee forces during that engagement, General Jeb Stuart took command of several cavalry regiments, including the one in which Sgt. Jolly served. During the fight at Mine Run, Union forces retreated and were quickly pursued by General Stuart and his cavalymen who somehow became wedged between two Union corps during the fast-paced action. Upon realizing that his forces were virtually surrounded by the enemy, General Stuart knew that he probably had to pass through enemy territory in order to reach Lee's front lines. Thus, he called upon Colonel John Logan Black, commanding officer of the 1st South Carolina Cavalry Regiment, to provide a capable and dependable scout who might find a clear and safe route for Confederate forces to take out of the confined predicament into which they had inadvertently stumbled. Colonel Black promptly selected Sgt. Manse Jolly for the demanding and dangerous scouting task. An account of this incident, including an evaluation of Jolly as a soldier, was written by Colonel Black many years later and published in his memoirs and reminiscences. Provided below is the regimental commander's recollection of what happened at Mine Run.

That evening we moved back by a near cut to form a junction with Gen'l. Lee & awhile after dark found we were in the wrong pen as we had moved in between two Yankee Corps encamped on our right and left. Stuart was at the head of the Column and my Regt. in front. He soon found out where he was going and halted, passing back an order for all to keep quiet. Even the very horses seemed to realize the situation and to stand still. Gen'l Stuart asked me for a good man, a scout that he could send thro the enemies' camp to reach Gen'l. Lee's lines. I ordered the adjut. to detail a

scout, Sergeant Jolly, of Co. F, asked Capt. Clayton to let him go. Clayton directed him to come to me. He did so & I referred him to Gen'l Stuart. Poor Jolly was a bad talker but a better man or soldier never lived. He did not impress Stuart who, however, told him to go back and get an overcoat (Yankee) to cover and conceal his uniform. This Jolly did. While away, Stuart asked me about him. I told him there was no better man in the corps and Jolly soon came back and departed on his mission & went thru to our lines. We reversed our column and backed out, made a detour, and before day-break had taken up our position on the flank of Gen'l. Lee's Army.

Source: *Crumbling Defences* edited and privately published by Eleanor D. McSwain of Macon, Georgia.



MAJOR GENERAL JAMES EWELL BROWN ("JEB") STUART
(1833-1864)

Cavalry Commander, Army of Northern Virginia, C. S. A.
Died of Battle Wounds May 12, 1864

MANSE JOLLY ONCE PERFORMED SCOUT DUTY FOR HIM

To be continued...

Brooks Family by LaMarr Brooks

Continued

Descendants of Daniel Brooks

Generation No. 2

2. **NANCY⁴ BROOKS** was born 1849, and died September 11, 1930 in Williamston, Anderson County, SC buried @ Calumet Ave. Cem.. She married R. K. CRAWFORD.

Residence: 1929, Easley, Pickens County, SC
1930 Sept. 12-Greenville News Obit.

Mrs. Nancy Crawford

WILLIAMSTON. Sept 11-the First Baptist Church of Liberty was filled to overflowing then the last rites over the remains of Mrs. Nancy A. Crawford of the Whitefield section were solemnized. Mrs. Crawford passed away at the home of her son, Clifford Crawford in Liberty on Thursday morning September 4 at 1 o'clock, the funeral services being held the next day. Mrs. Crawford's nephew, the Rev. Macxy Brooks, of Central, had charge of the services and he was assisted by the Rev. Boane Blott. Special music made the service most impressive. Following the exercises at the church the body was laid to rest in the Calumet avenue cemetery. Mrs. Crawford who was the widow of the late R. K. Crawford was 81 years of age at the time of her death. She was the mother of 16 children, eight of whom still survive. Mrs. Crawford had 97 grand-children, 81 great grand-children and four great-great children. She was born and reared near Union Grove and spent much of her married life in that vicinity, being a member of Whitfield Baptist church.

Children of NANCY BROOKS and R. CRAWFORD are:

- i. S. B.⁵ CRAWFORD.
Residence: 1930, Williamston, Anderson County, SC buried @ Calumet Ave. Cem.
- ii. WILL CRAWFORD.
Residence: 1930, Pendleton, Anderson Co., SC buried @ Sandy Springs Meth. Ch. Cem.
- iii. CLIFFORD CRAWFORD.
Residence: 1930, Liberty, Pickens County, SC buried @ Mt. Zion Cem., Central, SC.
- iv. ROBERT CRAWFORD.
Residence: 1930, Belton, SC
- v. DAUGHTER CRAWFORD, m. C. W. POWELL.
- vi. DAUGHTER CRAWFORD, m. J. W. SMITH.
Residence: 1930, Simpsonville, Greenville County, SC
- vii. BETTIE CRAWFORD, m. CASTLE.
Residence: 1930, Ninety Six, Greenwood County, SC
- viii. FANNIE CRAWFORD, m. COUCH.
Residence: 1930, Williamston, Anderson County, SC buried @ Calumet Ave. Cem.

3. **JOHN AGUSTUS⁴ BROOKS** was born September 14, 1848 in SC, and died February 16, 1929 in Pendleton, Anderson Co., SC buried @ Sandy Springs Meth. Ch. Cem.. He married (1) NANCY ANNIE HACKETT. She was born July 24, 1849, and died October 03, 1914 in Pendleton, Anderson Co., SC buried @ Sandy Springs Meth. Ch. Cem.. He married (2) MAGGIE HOLLAND, daughter of BRIGHT HOLLAND and STACIE VINSON. She was born 1882, and died March 20, 1958. Lived at 20 Chase Ave., Anderson, SC.

1880 Anderson County, SC Census, Garvin Township

John Brooks.....Head.....age 31
Nancy Brooks.....Wife.....age 33
Corrie Brooks.....daughter.....age 10
Willie Brooks.....son.....age 8
Kate Brooks.....daughter.....age 6
Mollie Brooks.....daughter.....age 4
Samuel Brooks.....son.....age 2

1900 Anderson County, SC Census, Garvin Township

John A. Brooks.....Head.....age 51
Nancy A. Brooks.....Wife.....age 51
Cara Brooks.....daughter.....age 31
Samuel Brooks.....son.....age 21
Adolpheus E.son.....age 15
Birdie Brooks.....daughter.....age 13
Lewis Brooks.....son.....age 8

1910 Anderson County, SC Census, Garvin Township

John A. Brooks.....Head.....age 62..married 43 years
Ann Brooks.....Wife.....age 62..married 43 years
Lecora Brooks.....daughter.....age 42...married single
Lewis Brooks.....son.....age 18...married 0 years
Lannie Brooks.....daughter in law..age 18..married 0 years

-----Brooks.....grandson.....age 0/12

1920 Anderson County, SC Census, Garvin Township

John A. Brooks.....Head.....age 71
Maggie Brooks.....Wife.....age 44
Lecora Brooks.....daughter.....age 51
Noah Brooks.....grandson.....age 19
John A. Brooks.....grandson.....age 18
Kate Brooks.....granddaughter...age 15
Pearl Brown.....stepdaughter.....age 11

1929 Feb. 17 Greenville News Obit. JOHN A. BROOKS CENTRAL, SC

Feb. 16-John A. Brooks, Confederate veteran of the Pendleton road section, died this afternoon at 4:00 at his home, where he had lived for 60 years. He was 80 years old. Married twice, his first wife was Miss Annie Hackett and his second, who survives, Mrs. Maggie Brown. Five children by the first marriage also survive as follows: W. D. (Willie?), W. S. (Samuel?), and Lewis Brooks of Pendleton and A. E. (Adolpheus E.) Brooks of Bessemer City, NC., and Mrs. Nannie Sweeney of Pendleton. Three brothers Preston B. Brooks of Anderson, Henry Brooks of Belton and Warren Brooks of Honea Path and two sisters, Mrs. Mary Crawford of Honea Path and Mrs. Nancy Crawford of Easley also survive. Funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock Rev. T. L. Bryson officiating, at the Sandy Springs Methodist Church, of which he was a member. Rev. M. M. (Maxie McBride) Brooks of Central is a nephew.

1958 March 20 Greenville News Obit. ANDERSON

Mrs. Maggie Holland Brooks, 76 of 20 Chase Ave., died at an Anderson hospital t 4:30 pm Wednesday after declining health for a number of years. She moved to Anderson from Seneca five years ago. She was twice married, first to the late William Brown, and then to the late John A. Brooks. She was the daughter of the late Bright B. and Stacie Vinson Holland. Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Mary Belle Collier and Mrs. Pearle Billingsley, both of Anderson; one brother, Robert C. Holland of Pickens; three sisters, Mrs. Josie Bradley of Waycross, Ga., Mrs. Dovie Lamb of Yakima, Wash., and Mrs. Connie Mae Clark of Attica, Ind. Funeral arrangements will be announced by the McDongald Funeral Home. The body is at the funeral home.

Children of JOHN BROOKS and NANCY HACKETT are:

- i. NANNIE⁵ BROOKS, m. SWEENEY. Residence: 1929, Pendleton, SC
- ii. CORA BROOKS, b. August 09, 1868; d. September 25, 1920.
7. iii. WILLIAM (WILLIE) BENSON BROOKS, b. 1872; d. April 25, 1950, Easley, Pickens County, SC buried @ Corinth Baptist Church #2 Cem..
- iv. KATE BROOKS, b. 1874.
- v. MOLLIE BROOKS, b. 1876.
- vi. SAMUEL BROOKS, b. July 1879.
8. vii. LEWIS BROOKS, b. March 1882; d. April 05, 1950, Central, Pickens County, SC.
9. viii. ADOLPHEUS E. BROOKS, b. January 1884; d. July 15, 1958, Central, Pickens County, SC.
- ix. BIRDIE MAE BROOKS, b. November 07, 1886; d. July 20, 1904, Sandy Springs, Anderson County, SC buried @ Sandy Springs Meth. Ch. Cem..
10. x. JAMES BROOKS.

4. BENSON B.⁴ BROOKS was born January 23, 1854, and died March 20, 1921 in Anderson County, SC buried @ Union Grove Meth. Ch. Cem.. He married SALLIE BROOM. She died 1923 in Anderson County, SC buried @ Union Grove Meth. Ch. Cem..

One story says that his name was Daniel Turner Brooks-he did not like the name and changed it to Benson B. Brooks. But he does have a brother who is Daniel and a Benson B. is in the census for 1860 under his father-Daniel Brooks.

Children of BENSON BROOKS and SALLIE BROOM are:

11. i. MAXIE MCBRIDE⁵ BROOKS, REV., b. May 09, 1882; d. March 27, 1958, Anderson County, SC buried @ Union Grove Meth. Ch. Cem...
12. ii. BEULA JANE BROOKS, b. Belton, SC; d. Buried @ Townville Bapt. Ch. Cem., Anderson County, SC.
13. iii. TRUEMAN H. BROOKS, b. November 08, 1884; d. January 08, 1928, Anderson County, SC buried @ Union Grove Meth. Ch. Cem..
- iv. CHASIE BROOKS, m. OPT.
14. v. AILANNE BROOKS.
- vi. LILIAN BROOKS, m. HARRISON GAMBRELL.
Had 10 children. One lived in Anderson.
- vii. EARNEST BROOKS. Divorced. Lived in Orangeburg, SC
- viii. ITHAMA BROOKS, m. ALFA. No Children
15. ix. EUGENE BROOKS.
- x. DEWIE BROOKS. 2 wives, no children. Buried on Hwy. 29 in Forrest Lawn Cem.

5. HENRY S.⁴ BROOKS was born 1860, and died September 19, 1933 in Anderson, SC buried @ Whitfield Baptist Ch. Cem.. He married BETTIE KAY 1886, daughter of HENRY KAY and RACHEL CAMPBELL. She was born 1864, and died December 05, 1943 in Anderson, SC buried @ Whitfield Baptist Ch. Cem..

1910 Anderson County, SC Census Hopewell Township

1920 Anderson County, SC Census Hopewell Township

1933 Sept. 19

Greenville News OBIT HENRY S. BROOKS Anderson.

Sept. 19-Funeral services for the late Henry S. Brooks of the Whitefield section of the county, will be held at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at Whitefield Baptist Church with the Rev. W. W. Leathers officiating assisted by the Riv. E. C. White. interment will take place in the adjoining cemetery. The death of Mr. Brooks occurred late Monday afternoon at

the State hospital where he had been under treatment for some time. He is survived by his widow and five sons and six daughters, as follows; C. M. Brooks, Anderson, Thomas Brooks, Oteen, NC, A. Brooks, Belton; John Brooks and Redford Brooks, of this city; Mrs. J. H. Howell, Atlanta, GA, Mrs. R. A. Carpenter, Charleston; Mrs. J. A. Boiter, Williamston; Mrs. Grayson Hardy, Anderson, and Misses Blanche Brooks and Myrtle Brooks of Anderson County.

1943 Dec. 5 Greenville News Obit. Mrs. Bettie Kay Brooks Anderson.

Dec. 4-Mrs. Bettie Day Brooks, 80, widow of Henry Brooks and a lifelong resident of the Whitefield section of the county died at the home of her son, R. B. Brooks, Belton, Route 2, Friday morning at 6:30 o'clock. She had been in ill health for two months and seriously ill for the past week. A native of Anderson County, she was a daughter of the late Henry Kay and Rachel Campbell Kay, and leaves a large circle of relatives and friends who deplore her passing. She was a lifelong member of Whitefield Baptist church and also a member of 16 children, 10 of who survive her. They are: R. B. Brooks, J. A. Brooks, A. H. Brooks, T. L. Brooks, Mrs. J. H. Howell, Mrs. A. R. Carpenter, Mrs. C. A. Boiter, Mrs. Grayson Hardy, Mrs. J. A. Barnette and Miss Myrtle Brooks. She is also survived by 46 grandchildren, five being in the armed forces, and 34 great-grandchildren. Funeral services will be held from the Whitefield Baptist church Sunday at 12 noon with Rev. J. E. Crawford officiating. Burial will be in the family plot in the church cemetery. Active pallbearers will be grandsons, and granddaughters will serve as flower bearers. Deacons of the church will form the honorary escort.

Children of HENRY BROOKS and BETTIE KAY are:

- i. DAUGHTER⁵ BROOKS, b. 1887; m. J. H. HOWELL.
- ii. DAUGHTER BROOKS, b. 1888; m. A. R. CARPENTER.
- iii. C. M. BROOKS, b. 1890.
- iv. MYRTLE BROOKS, b. 1893. Residence: 1933, Anderson County
- v. THOMAS L. BROOKS, b. 1895.
- vi. A. HASKELL BROOKS, b. 1897.

1867 November 8 Abbeville Press In Equity

Sarah E. Cheatham vs. Robert J. Cheatham and others..... I (W. H. Parker) will sell on Sale Day in December next, the real estate of B. B. Cheathan, deceased, near Warrenton: Tract No. 1, part of the Martin Tract, 570 acres; Tract No. 2, part of the Martin Tract, 416 acres; Tract no. 3, part of the Martin Tract, 11 acres. Said land bounded by lands of WILLIAM H. BROOKS, D. J. Jordan, A. Gillespie, C. T. HASKELL, and others.

- vii. RALSTON (REDFORD) B. BROOKS, b. 1899; m. MELLIE M.; b. July 18, 1898; d. October 19, 1963, Anderson County, SC buried @ Forrest Lawn Cem..
- viii. JOHN A. BROOKS, b. 1900. Residence: 1933, Anderson, SC
- ix. BESSIE BROOKS, b. 1902.
- x. BLANCHE BROOKS, b. 1903. Residence: 1933, Anderson County

6. THOMAS WARREN⁴ BROOKS was born June 1863 in SC, and died December 10, 1935 in Honea Path, Anderson County, SC buried @ Shady Grove Ch. Cem. tombstone?. He married CARRIE EULA 1887. She was born June 1867 in SC.

1935 December 11 Greenville News Obit THOMAS W. BROOKS Honea Path.

Dec. 10-Thomas Warren Brooks, 68, died at his home here this afternoon at 3 o'clock following an illness of a few days from pneumonia. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Eula Brooks: three daughters, Mrs. Fred Crawford, Mrs. C. C. Sullivan, and Mrs. Lewis Crawford; three sons, Carl, W. Glenn and D. O. Brooks, 20 grandchildren and eight great grandchildren. Funeral services will be conducted from Friendship Baptist church at a time to be announced later. Burial will follow in Shady Grove Church Cemetery.

Children of THOMAS BROOKS and CARRIE EULA are:

16. i. GERTRUDE⁵ BROOKS, b. March 1887; d. April 16, 1947, Pelzer, Anderson County, SC.
- ii. CARL BROOKS, b. April 1889.
17. iii. LANEY BROOKS, b. August 1890; d. 1962, Anderson County, SC buried @ New Silverbrook Cem., Anderson.
- iv. CLIFTON BROOKS, b. July 1894.
- v. ATHELA BROOKS, b. 1900; m. C. C. SULLIVAN.
- vi. D. OTHER BROOKS, b. 1904.
- vii. GLENN BROOKS, b. 1907.